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language by moving the text between the two statutes and restating it more directly in order to make the statutes easier to read. In particular, the bill would move the three-fourths vote required from Section 19-2403 to Section 19-2402 so that it will appear with the language that authorizes the creation of a district. While the transferred language has been modernized to conform with current statutory drafting practices, the underlying meaning and extent of statutory authority is unchanged. There is no fiscal impact to LB 649. It was advanced unanimously from the Urban Affairs Committee on a 7-0 vote and the League of Municipalities is in total support of LB 649. With that, I would ask for the advancement of LB 649. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate on the bill, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is a bill which we have been told does not cost any money and it does not do a great amount in terms of any changes made by the new language. But I would like to ask Senator Tyson a question or two.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson, are you familiar with the contents of LB 649, which is the bill before us?

SENATOR TYSON: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson, have you looked at the committee statement on LB 649, which is the bill before us? Have you looked at it?

SENATOR TYSON: I am just looking at it now, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you have not looked at it, as of...

SENATOR TYSON: No, I have not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson, do you live in Norfolk?